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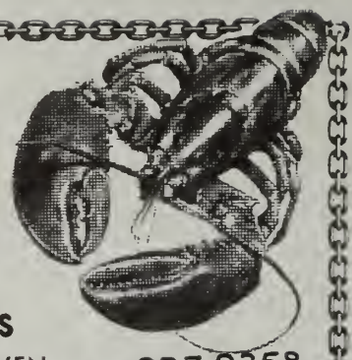
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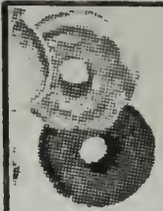
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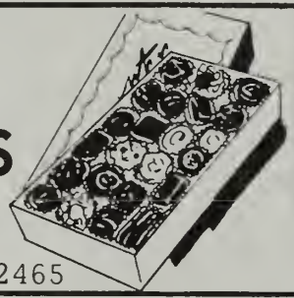

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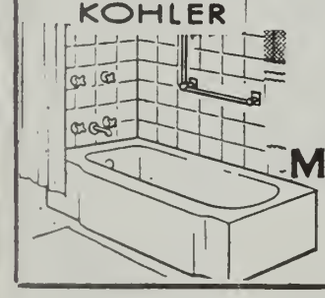
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John Raphael, River Road, Mattapoisett, Senior Vice-Commander, 10th District, Adjutant of Post 280, Mattapoisett, has been appointed to the National Membership and Post Activities Committee of the American Legion. Mr. Raphael received notification of his appointment in a letter from National Commander L. Eldon James.

His appointment was approved by the Legion's National Executive Committee during its meeting October 6-7 at Indianapolis, Ind.

Mr. Raphael was nominated by National Commander James for the appointment upon the recommendation of American Legion department (state organization) officials in recognition of the services he has rendered to both Florence Eastman Post No. 280 and the Massachusetts Department. His term expires at the close of the 1966 fall session of the National Executive Committee.

JUNIOR GRANGE MEETING

The Mattapoisett Junior Grange enjoyed a Halloween Party last Friday night in the Grange Hall. The party started off with the group singing "My Jack-o-Lantern" with Barry Denham leading and Walter Caswell at the piano.

Pinning the nose on the pumpkin had two winners, Mark Breton and Dorothy Wheeler. Eating marshmallows from a line was en-

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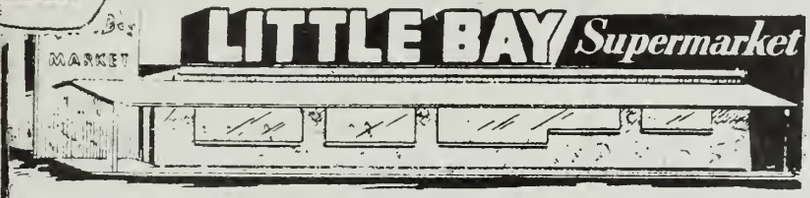

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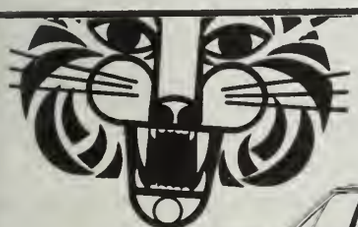
joyed. A grand march was held for judging the costumes. Prizes were given to John Alves dressed as a girl for the prettiest; Barry Denham as an old man, funniest; and James Sullivan as a tramp. Judges were Rebecca Downing, Edith Bates and Ruby Barber.

The musical apple game was won by James Sullivan. He also won the apple relay game. The ghost walk was much enjoyed with the members holding a line that had been run all over the building with ghosts and chain effects. Bobbing for apples gave nearly everyone a prize - an apple.

Punch, cider and decorated donuts were served by Mrs. LeBaron, assisted by Mrs. Howard Bates, Mrs. Rebecca Downing, Mrs. Ruby Barber, William Hinckley and Barry Denham.



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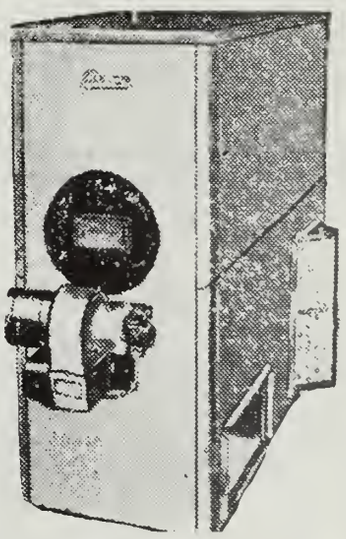

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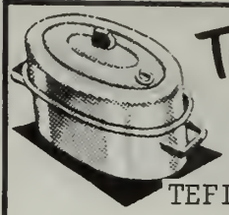

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The Mattapoisett Police Department arranged and guided the Halloween Parade in Mattapoisett on Sunday night. The parade was complete with band and the witches and goblins were out in force to fill the ranks. The marchers wound up at the Center School where treats were distributed to the youngsters. The Police Department, under the direction of Chief Alden Kinney, are to be commended on this very enjoyable and colorful spectacle. The young people of the town are to be commended on the excellence of their behavior. They had a lot of fun without any objectionable incidents. The only incidents which marred the evening came from outside the town. Teenage drivers from Fairhaven raced through the center of the village shooting off fire crackers. Any malicious damage to property can be attributed to this Fairhaven group whose behavior was very objectionable.

HAM & BEAN SUPPER

The Florence Eastman Post 280 American Legion, Mattapoisett will sponsor a ham and bean supper this Saturday, November 6th, at the Legion Hall, Depot Street, from 6 to 8:30 P.M. The proceeds will benefit the Boy Scout Troop 53. Tickets may be had by calling John Raphael, 758-2189; or Jack DeCosta, 758-2310. There will be a few tickets at the door.

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STATE PRESIDENT VISITS CLUB

Mrs. Leonard A. Burnham, president, presided at the business meeting of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club last Thursday afternoon in the Congregational Church parish hall. Committee chairmen reported as follows: American Home, Mrs. Albert Norlander, co-chairman, announced the November meeting will be held the 16th. A tour of the Colonial Candle Factory in Hyannis and a luncheon at the Beachwood Inn will be the program for this month's meeting. Drama-literature, Mrs. John R. Moynihan, chairman, reported the group will meet November 9th at the home of Mrs. Frank Kouble. Book reviews on current best selling books will be the main topic of the November meeting.

Community Service, Mrs. Frank A. Oxnard, chairman, reported correspondence from the Tri-Town Veterans' Day Parade committee requesting the Woman's Club to participate in the Veterans' Day Parade. Fine Arts, under the direction of the chairman, Miss Lydia LeBaron Walker, she reported that Mrs. Minot Eaton of the Marion Art Center will be guest speaker at

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Mrs. John L. Stubbs, Jr., veterans' chairman, reported that ceramics made by disabled veterans will be on sale at the November meeting of the Woman's Club. This will be a good opportunity for members to do their Christmas shopping early.

Mrs. William M. Milne reported bowling teams have been formed. She urged club members to sign up as substitutes as they are needed. Mrs. Charles W. Smith, chairman of Education and Scholarship, urged participation in the Sandwich Buffet Bridge this Wednesday for the benefit of the Scholarship Fund.

Mrs. Albert D. Furnans, federation secretary, reported Club Institute Forum will be held in Boston on November 4th. Anyone wishing to attend should contact Mrs. Furnans.

At the conclusion of the business meeting, Mrs. Burnham introduced Mrs. Marshall W. Ross, third vice-president of the State Federation and a member of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club. Mrs. Burnham then introduced the honored guest speaker, Mrs. Americo Chaves, president of the State Federation. Mrs. Burnham presented Mrs. Chaves with an old fashion bouquet of straw flowers. A contribution was fastened to the bouquet for the Clough Langdon House. This is a favorite project of Mrs. Chaves, sponsored by the Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Chaves' topic for the day was "Cherish the Past - Challenge the Future". She urged all club women to support House Bill 4091 and also the Marshland Bill.

Glistening glass balls in shades of lavender intermingled with chrysanthemums and pewter candle sticks with lavender candles gave a very stunning effect to the tea table. Pourers were Mrs. Marshall W. Ross and Mrs. Frank T. Martocci. Mrs. David Todd, hostess, was assisted by Mrs. Alden Kinney, Mrs. Robert S. Johnson, Mrs. Roger E. Kelley. Greeter for the afternoon was Mrs. Charles W. Smith. A guest at the meeting was Mrs. Thomas Dunn.

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All Tobey Hospital Guild auxiliary members are welcome to the program at the Brockton Hospital scheduled for this Thursday, November 4th. Coffee and registration will be at 10 A.M. followed at 10:30 by the program, "Diversional Therapy THE ART CART". A Dutch Treat lunch will be served at 1, followed by a tour of the hospital for those interested.

LENDING EXHIBIT

Of especial interest at Marion Art Center's November Lending Exhibit are paintings from the rare collection of Mrs. Fitch Ingersoll of Marion. Some are available on a rental basis, while included in those for sale are works by Frank Roth, Hamaguchi and Foppiani. Also offered are sketches by Daumier, low in price; prints, drawings and paintings by young British artists such as Rodney Billington, John Cooks-

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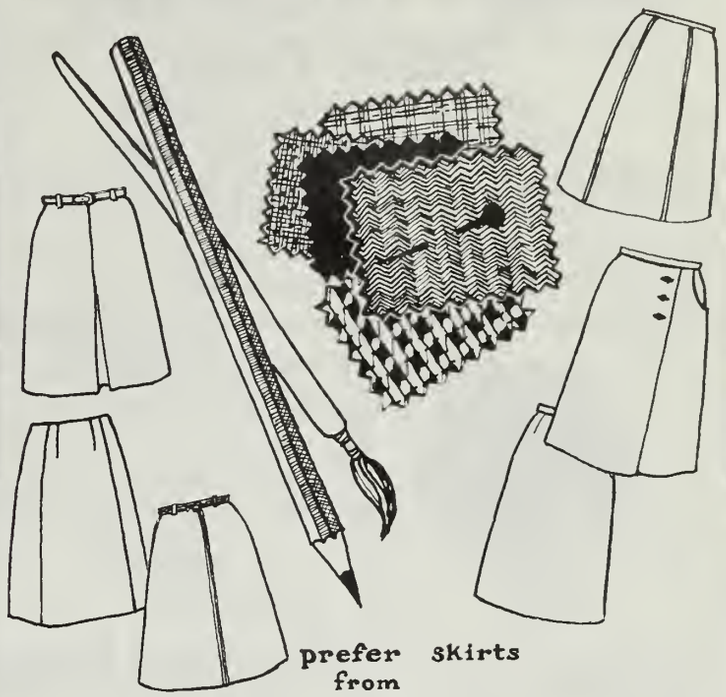

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Gallery and Lending Library are open from 2:30-5 P.M. Tuesday-Friday; Saturday, 10-12 noon, 2:30-5 P.M. The public is cordially invited to see what is offered, and to discover a variety of art to choose from, take home, and enjoy.

COMPLETES NASA TRAINING COURSE

Mr. Frank Fonseca, encapsulation laboratory supervisor at the Sippican Corporation, Marion, has completed a two-week NASA instructor training course in plastics application technology. The program was held at the NASA center in Huntsville, Alabama.

Mr. Fonseca is one of the first engineers in the Bay State area to become a NASA qualified instructor in this field of work.

ATTENDED JUNIOR GRANGE DAY

William Sylvia, Jr., master of Mattapoisett Junior Grange, and Wayne Sylvia, overseer, attended Junior Grange Day in Springfield on Wednesday, October 27th. All Juniors attending were entertained by the State Grange to a tour of places of interest in the city and then were served lunch. They were accompanied by Deputies of the State Grange. In the afternoon a Junior program and demonstration meeting was held in the Springfield auditorium.

Worthy master Sylvia was presented the State Banner award for the fine work in filling all the requirements. The award was presented by Past State Master John E. Johnson. He also received a check for third place in the report sent in by the Juniors.

Mrs. Lemuel LeBaron, matron, received the national merit award for the Juniors for having achieved noteworthy results during the past year.

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Years Ago

By C. M.

125 Years Ago -- 1838-39

While Dr. Robbins in his Diary occasionally mentions the launching of a ship, or the arrival of a whaling bark, we must turn to his letters if we want to get the "feel" of activity in the shipyards, and the shipping.

The first letter printed here was written to Deacon Nathan Crosby, who the previous October had sailed with 50 men for Louisiana to go "live-oaking," i. e., to get ship's knees and other curved pieces of oak timber.

The letter is dated March 20, 1838, and is addressed to Mr. Crosby at "Dutch Settlement, Altakapas, Louisiana."

"Dear Sir: James Dexter has just got home, and .....brought a good letter from you. Feb. was cold....but little done in the shipyards....the harbour frozen over but once, the latter part of Feb. (His thermometer got broken. Before that Mr. Eliakim Cannon would look at it every morning before sunrise as he

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walked down North St. to work in the shipyards.)

The most of the people have had employment during the winter, but it would have been difficult if there had not been so many absent. Mr. Barstow's ship is to be launched in a few days and they have begun another. A small vessel is to be built also in the same yard. The old ship, for repairing, is about done. Mr. Eben Cannon has got up his brig--Capt. Southworth's barque and Franklin Barstow's are going on.

The Dryade came in last week full of oil, with a large quantity of bone, but only 25 barrels of sperm. Capt. Daggett came in on Saturday, with Esq. Willis' Brig, and escaped the severe storm. He is full with about 240 of sperm. Of the others that are out Capt. Jefferson (Southworth) has done well, the others, it is feared, rather indifferently. We expect our lighthouse to be lighted this evening for the first time....

One of your company, it seems, will not return....

Mrs. Crosby wishes you to procure a half-barrel of beef and two barrels of flour at New York when you come on...."

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The second letter, written a year later (1839), is again to Mr. Crosby, only this winter Mr. Crosby and his men were live-oaking in Florida instead of Louisiana.

"Dear Sir: It is pleasant to us to feel continually that you are not more than half as far from home as you was last winter....

We have uncommonly pleasant winter ....I do not think the men have been out of the yards more than 6 or 8 days since you left home. Mr. Barstow told me last evening he had about 60 men at work; the old ship, which drives brother Nathaniel (Crosby) pretty hard; the schooner, which is quite forward; and a new ship for which I perceive they are at work on the molds and frames. I perceive that there is some timber going into Esq. Meigs' yard.

Eben Cannon is in Mr. Barstow's yard. He is to have a new house near Mr. Bacon's made out of their shop; the other is sold. (This was at foot of Ship St.) An uncommon number of our people are absent. Mattapoisett mechanics seem never to find it difficult to get work

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at the South. We have good accounts from our whalemen.

From Mr. Hammond and his company we hear but little; but they appear to be much prospered, with some loss. (This was Uncle Leonard Hammond, who was building a lighthouse at the mouth of the Mississippi.). The harbour is closed for the second time, and has been about a fortnight. It has been very good travelling with wheels the most of the winter. There was a severe and extensive storm of rain January 26th which did great damage in some harbours and in the country by breaking up rivers and streams."

(The winters of 1838-39 were bitterly cold with the harbor frozen for weeks at a time, sometimes almost across the bay.)

RUMMAGE SALE

A rummage sale will be held by the Tinkhamtown Helping Hand Society on Thursday, November 4th, from 9 to 12 noon in the hall on Acushnet Road. Homemade donuts and coffee will also be on sale.

CLASSES AT TOWN HALL

The Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen have granted the Plymouth County Extension Service permission to hold classes in the Town Hall on Fridays during November from 10 to 3. Classes will be on "Better Lights". Anyone who is interested should contact Mrs. Evelyn Pursley, Marion Road, Mattapoisett.

COMFORT STATION AT NED'S POINT

Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen met with Veterans' Memorial Park Committee and with the Water Commissioners to determine the position of the comfort station at Ned's Point. Bids will be put out shortly for a cement block construction to be built in the Spring.

WIRING PERMIT FEE

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Two new records were rung up in the Rochester Bowling League as Knotty Pine put 3 strings together for a 1902 total while Hiller's Garage rolled a 704 team single. Knotty Pine bowled over Lawrence Poultry Farm with Fred Thomas leading the Cafe with a 414 and Stu Lawrence picking up 383 pins for the Farmers. Jay Hiller sparked Hiller's Garage, with a 408, to whitewash Lloyd's Market. Ed Graham was the shining headman for the losers with a 382. Joe Pare renewed his membership in the "400 Club" with a 429 as Hartley's Garage took 2 points from Herbs T.V. A 358 triple by Herb Snell saved one point for the TV Shop. Big John Cebula toppled 409 ducks for Hartley Saw Mill and a 2 to 1 win over Sturtevant & Hook. Johnny Hayes tossed in a 411 for S & H.

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SYMPHONIC BAND CONCERT

Mr. John Pandolfi, director of the Regional Symphonic Band, announces the most interesting program for the first concert of the band's 1965-66 series, to be held at the Gilbert D. Bristol Memorial Auditorium of the Old Rochester Regional High School, at 8 P.M. on Sunday, November 7th.

Of particular interest is "The Wailing City March" by Jarvis Medeiros, who is supervisor of vocal music in the City of New Bedford, a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music, and a teacher of the clarinet and saxaphone. Also of interest because of its unique composition is the "Ceremony of Flourishes", a band arrangement of many of the Army bugle calls.

The audience will be treated to a most interesting program, of wide range from the romantic period of the "Beatrice and Benedict Overture" of Berlioz to the modern sounds of Prokofieff and Bartok, with the Finale of popular melodies of Richard Rodgers.

The complete program follows:

Einzugs Marsch.....Strauss-Barnes

Beatrice and Benedict Overture.....Berlioz-Henning

Street of Athens.....Cacavas

Ceremony of Flourishes.....Reed

Bubbling Woodwinds.....Shanke

March Opus 99.....Prokofieff-Yoder

Danish Rhapsody.....Leidzen

Intermission

Thundercrest March.....Osterling

Sierra Overture.....Dallin

Chorale and Allelulia.....Hanson

Wailing City March.....Medeiros

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BIDS FOR SNOW BLOWER

Bids for the new snow blower for the Town of Mattapoisett, voted for at the Town Meeting in March, have been received by Manual Nunes, highway surveyor. Bids were received from Dyar Sales and Machine Company, $1000.; Files Equipment Company, $1070. and $1205., 2 different models; Oliver & Sons Inc., $1230.; and Casey & Dupuis, $1235 and $1185., two different models.

TIDES

	HIGH		LOW	
Nov.	AM	PM	AM	PM
4	3:67	4:23	9:53	10:14
5	4:51	5:08	10:39	10:50
6	5:33	5:50	11:20	11:27
7	6:12	6:32	12:00	12:04
8	6:53	7:14	12:41	----
9	7:34	7:56	0:42	1:22
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The regular meeting of the Grange will be held in the evening with the Old Colony Past Masters Association as guests. Members are asked to bring an article for a penny sale.

JOHN D. GIBBONS, MATTAPOISETT ASSESSOR EXPLAINS TAX INCREASE

Mattapoisett's re-valuation of all real estate and personal property to a full and fair cash basis is completed. This method of assessing is a State law passed by the Legislature and enforced by the Commissioner of Taxation.

The drawbacks of a full and fair cash value of assessments are as follows:

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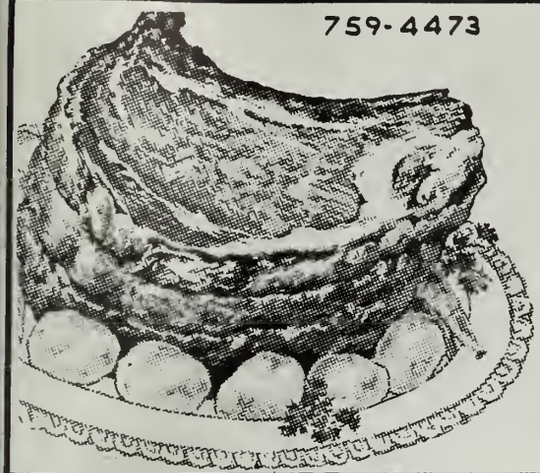

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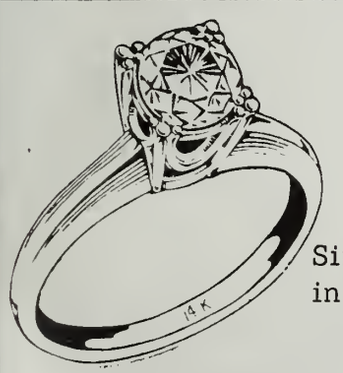
2. The same applies to the personal property taxes of the utility companies. Last year their personal property tax produced $83,578.05. This year with the rate drop their tax is $50,206.49, a net loss of $33,371.56.

3. The over 70 law passed by the Legislature which made no provision for reimbursement cost the homeowner another $14,000.

In the year of 1964 the total amount of money to raise was $962,838.35 and in 1965 $1,042,665., an increase of approximately $80,000. This $80,000. is a substantial increase over the previous year to raise by taxation.

Now that we are on a full value assessment system we have a total of $1,755.472. personal valuation and a real estate valuation of $23,131,355., making a grand total of $24,886,827.

If a mounting spending program continues, a rate increase of $2.00 per thousand will increase a $10,000 house tax 20.00; $20,000 house 40.00; $40,000 house 80.00. A town that reaches a tax rate of 36.00 under a full value system is considered confiscatory and is in serious financial trouble.



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